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TITLE OF CASE "MINUTEMEN"		REPORT MADE BY JAMES H. DOWNING	TYPED BY GK
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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES H. DOWNING, 2/11/64,
at Miami;
Miami letter to the Bureau 9/18/64.

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(left) One copy of this report is being furnished locally
to U. S. Secret Service due to their interest in the "Minutemen" organization.

One copy of this report is being furnished Jacksonville and Tampa for information to apprise these offices re the "Minutemen" in the Miami Field Division.

The suitable pretext utilized on June 9, 1964, was an attempted interview with RICHARD F. OTIS, 1150 N. E. 161st Street, North Miami, Florida, by SA's JAMES H. DOWNING and JOHN E. McHUGH, without the Agents identifying themselves.

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OTIS was not interviewed, inasmuch as it was determined he was a high school student, and because he was volunteering his services, part time, at the local headquarters of one of the two major political parties.

Conf } This report is classified Confidential, since the disclosure of the identities of the informants contained therein could be detrimental to the security of this country.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION

MM T-1 is EUGENE BROWNING,
Vice-President, Standard
State Bank, Independence,
Missouri (protect by
request). KC 62-7797

MM T-2 is Mrs. ELIZABETH
HARVEY, Assistant Cashier,
Miami National Bank,
Miami, Florida. 105-4921-32

MM T-3 is FORREST THOMPSON,
Postmaster, Richmond,
Missouri. KC 62-7797

MM T-4 is WILLIAM SOMMER-
SETT, former MM 607-C-RAC. MM 157-125-299 P. 2.

MM T-5 is MM 558-S. 100-13147-43

MM T-6 is KX 1003-R. KX 62-692

MM T-7 is FRED ARNOLD,
clerk, U. S. Post Office,
Stuart, Florida. Instant report, page 5.

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<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MM T-8 is JOHN EK, private detective and co- owner, Seminole Gun Shop, Miami, Florida, (protect by request).	105-4921-38
MM T-9 is Office of Postal Inspector, Miami, Florida.	Instant report, page 6.
MM T-10 is PRESTON COLLINS, South Florida Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami.	105-4291-42
MM T-11 is LUCILLE WHITE, long distance operator, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Delray Beach, Florida.	105-4291-42.

The following informants were contacted, with negative results, concerning a "Minutemen" organization in the South Florida area:

JAMES HAMBLIN, Confidential Source (Racial), contacted September 23, 1964, by SA HAROLD K. PARSONS;

HOWARD O. MASTERS, Racial Informant (probationary), contacted September 25, 1964, by SA PARSONS;

MM 745-CS, RAC, contacted September 29, 1964, by SA ROBERT SCHACHNER;

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